

Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools

“The Midwestern Advantage”

2017 Annual Meeting

April 5-7, 2017 | Indianapolis, Indiana

Call for Papers

MAGS members are invited to submit abstracts for contributed sessions for the 73rd Annual Meeting to take place in Indianapolis, Indiana (April 5-7, 2017). Colleges and universities involved in graduate education within the Midwestern United States face challenges and opportunities unique to our region. A portion of the 2017 meeting will focus on distinctive characteristics of the Midwest and its people, with attention to how the advantages of earning a graduate degree within our region can be recognized, celebrated, and communicated to potential students. Abstracts pertaining to this theme and to other issues affecting graduate education in the Midwest are welcome. Please consider contributing an abstract and being a part of the program. Topics that will be of interest to members include: recruitment, retention, best practices for mentoring, workforce needs, changing demographics, academic and non-academic career pathways, online and blended education, student preparation for multiple career pathways, transferrable skills, financial support offered by governmental agencies for graduate education, innovative international linkages, program assessment, time-to-degree, financial debt, and more.

If you are interested in leading (or co-leading) a session, please submit the following to Bill Graves (graves@iastate.edu).

1. **Abstract:** No more than 300 words describing the proposed session
2. **Presenter Contact Information:**
 - Name, affiliation, email, and telephone number of the member proposing the session¹
 - Name, affiliation, email address, and telephone number of other presenter(s)²

NOTE: Priority Deadline for Submissions is Friday June 2, 2016.

Abstracts will be reviewed at the June meeting of the Executive Committee, and notifications will be sent by July 31, 2016.

¹ All presenters will need to register for the 2017 MAGS Annual Meeting.

² Individuals proposing sessions are responsible for contacting other co-presenters and ensuring that the co-presenters agree to participate.